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D/LOS PASS AMB. RICHARDSON FROM OXMAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS - POLLUTION

1. BRITISH DEL RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM LONDON, APPARENTLY REVIEWED BY LUARD HIMSELF, TO PURSUE HARD LINE OPPOSITION TO US ANTI-POLLUTION INITIATIVE, INCLUDING PROPOSALS THAT PARALLEL FRENCH IDEAS. YOU MAY WISH TO ARRANGE FOR CONTACT WITH BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE BRITISH ARE TESTING TO SEE IF USG IS IN EARNEST. IN ANY EVENT, IT SEEMS LONDON DOES NOT APPRECIATE ITS OWN INTERESTS IN HELPING US CREATE AN IMPROVED BUT BALANCED POLLUTION TEXT AT THIS SESSION. IN THIS REGARD, FEARS OF SOME HORDE OF COASTAL STATES JUST WAITING TO PLUNGE IN IF TEXTS ARE REOPENED ARE GREATLY OVERDRAWN AT THIS SESSION, BUT MIGHT NOT BE IF UK LETS PROBLEM DRAG ON BEYOND THIS SESSION. IF THE FUNCTION OF THE WIDELY
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ACCEPTED LOS TREATY TEXTS IS TO RESTRAIN FURTHER EROSION OF NAVIGATIONAL FREEDOMS, THE CURRENT TEXTS, UNLESS IMPROVED, ARE UNLIKELY TO PERFORM THIS RESTRAINING FUNCTION PENDING COMPLETION OF A TREATY AND ARE LIKELY THEREAFTER TO BE A SOURCE OF OPPOSITION TO THE TREATY. US PROPOSALS ARE FAR MORE MODEST THAN WHAT MAY EMERGE FROM RENEWED ENVIRONMENTALIST PRESSURES IF ADEQUATE CHANGES ARE

NOT MADE AT THIS SESSION. ALDRRCH

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